SERMONETTES

BY J. MARVIN NICHOLS

It is possible for an as- to run : borseless carriage.

Some poor fellows are cared to sins they never committed

"LIAR" Har: the man who is vented a tale that won't was

To give the man the benefit of the doubt is in itself an accusation.

Because a fellow chances to be a black sheep is no sign the others are not goats.

science that keeps the price of a sin down in its jeans.

I haven't got much faith in a con-

The patriotism of the big majority consists in keeping their ear to the ground listening for the political call.

The truth that some men's thought as quick as lightning explains the fact that you can't make a note of

The tortoise and the bare still run the race. The persistent mediocre accomplishes more than the dashing talent.

Like all the millionaires that her on ten dollars a month, the best boy that ever lived died early. What a pity!

Jack London says there are last two kinds of men: The wonderers and the doers; the feelers and the thinkers; the emotionals and the intellectuals.

A man may be convicted, but the tastice of it is as lucid as mud if his bry be composed of whiskered, bankrupt saints and the galoots that owe the "accused brother" himself. It is a mighty easy thing to make up a verdict. The truth is, the majority can't do anything else.

The human heart knows no diviner reach than the instinctive capacity to relinquish an object of greatest love. If by that relinquishment some other mar heart would find a deeper joy er come to more perfect peace. It has always been and will always be the solitary mark of a great soul.

Never stoops the searing vulture. On his quarry in the desert. On the sick and wounded bison. But another vulture watching From his aerial lookout.

Sees the downward plunge and follows.

And a third pursues the second. Coming from the invisible ether. First a speck and then a vulture. Till the air is dark with pinions.

I'll tell you who is to blame for the innumerable pitfalls wherein the human family tumbles and flounders: never been a child born but what it trick. was the counter-part of its God. It as pure at its birth as God himself | The beautiful graces of the heart offered it more to do wrong than committed.

of their fellow-men. For the sake of can face the raging storm and not Por forty-four years Banta had drivsaining a little brief power some men grow bitter and become a cynic is en or stoked engines over the tracks these who have trusted them. And be the eidleweiss that grows only survived four wrecks without injury. what is the gain, even from a tem- when nursed by the mountain Peral standpoint? The man who will tempest than to be the lilly of the buy power or wealth, or the good-will valley bruised and shattered by the of some powerful individuals, at the softest zephyr. The flower of the cost of his own self respect—let alone hills, rugged and rarely praised, is of the reputed cost of the soul-pays infinitely more worth than the flower acquired the power of a Harriman in its beauty.

SHORT TALKS BY L. T. COOPER.

SLEEPLESSNESS.

Do you know what makes people lay ewake and tess and roll about at night? Doctors tell you



there are various causes. I tell you it's stomach trouble. I know it because I've seen thousands of cases and watched them. A stomach that is over-crowded with undigested, decaying tood matter enects every or-

nervousness, headaches, constitution, impure blood, poor circulation and dulls the mind. It makes one restless and uneasy. When your stomach is working right you feel right. You sleep well and you eat well.

People come to me day after day and tell me they can't rest after eat'nd. They have a dull headache. At night they go to bed simply because they are exhausted. They catch a few cat maps and get up in the morning feeling as worn

out as they did before. I have recommended Cooper's New Discovery, a regular diet, regular habits and invariably these same people come to me afterwards and tell me they feel much better because they eat well and sleep well.

Herewith is a sample. A letter I received from Mrs. Geo. Weisel, 1121 Previdence Road, Screnton, Pa., says:

I suffered for three years from stomach trouble, inactive liver and rheumatism. Everything I ate disagreed with me and I lay awake night after night. I had no pleasure in life and could scarcely do my work about the house. I heard from a neighbor of Cooper's New Discovery and I hought two bottles of it. It helped me right sway. Now I have a good appetite and sever suffer from indigestion. I sleep well and swake refreshed. I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for what this medicine has done for me.

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or the wealth of a Rockefeller. There is something more in life than the mere acquisition of wealth and power. There is vastly more in the sojourn here than the mere effort to build gigantic fortunes or to rule the universe Happiness, in the truest sense of the word, never comes from that direc-

Mr. Spurgeon said that when he visited Venice he saw an instrument! with which an old tryant was in the roccan towns. The French steamer habit of shooting the victims of his Anatole, which brought the news of So many people, like the birds of dislike. It shot a needle that itself the bombardment of Casa Blanca, has prey in Longfellow's Hiawatha, bring was not fatal-but he dipped it first the poet's words to me over and over in deadir poison. Oh. just the word charge d'affair ; who will use her as of the fellow that talks behind your a dispatch boat. back isn't much. It's the deadly virus in which the needle is dipped. And for that reason many an otherwise impregnable reputation is destroyed by whisperings. Stanley declared that he dreaded the poisoned Tuesday, having committed suicide by arrows of the Wambiett dwarfs of Africa more than standing armies. And the dwarfs dipped their tiny arrows in a poison that was extracted from honey. I think the pistol whose bullet killed the noble McKinley was concealed in a bunch of flowers. Men will stear clear of a Niagara and then be drowned in the felusive whirlpool. It is the fathers and mothers of this Death is in the thing we cannot see. hand, who for profit, will erect, by Watch the fellow that with his ciss their own hands, monuments of vice delivers you into the hands of the and tint their peaks with magnificent mob. Keep your eye on the fellow of America, met nere Tuesday aftercolors that it makes it easier to do that gangs with the crowd that sniffs poen. Committees were appointed to

and would have remained such had are best shown under the severest not the human devils of this land stress. You never really discover a, New York, Aug. 8. - Vainly seekwood it from the path of rectitude human heart, in all the reaches of its ing a recordiction with his wife who capacity to love, until it suffers. The had left him because of his habits, to do right. I do not believe that most exquisite and delicate effects in victor Lindo, a young man, fired a your children and mine were born in the great painting depend very large shot at 11 wife Wednesday on the I have too much respect for the ly on the shadows. The vividness of reaf of her father's home. Linde Que of the universe to believe that the lightning is always in proportion the to the selar of an adjoining house be deliberately would permit me to to the blackness of the cloud across and communication by hanging. children and bring them into whose bosom it is drawn. The para- Mrs. Linde was removed to a hospital world cursed by a sin they never dox in the realm of spirit is the in a serious condition. power to commingle the sweet with the bitter until the bitter itself is One of my old magazines declares lost. You cannot shatter a true that for gold, or that which it repre- heart. Each tempest gives it firmer some public officials will do anchorage. The test of a great soul that rob them of the confidence is the storm, not the calm. He who political ambitions will betray the one that endures. I had rather on which he met his death, and had

TOUCHED GOVERNOR'S HEART.

Alabama Executive Allows Convict Queer Marriage Custom Among the To Visit Dying Child. p'u mer), Ala., Aug. 5 -f tream containing the lare a yould not live two hors.

an intelligent while c t, the sel the heart of Govern ives an down the cheeks of the

rice en ta . . who begged to be atart to ee his calld and comfort the hearts groken mother. Every that who saw Min. wiped moist even, and is governous father of a large fatel. medicationee wrote a recease in en days that he might go tome. Men which wof the case say th gan of the human take impolsomment of Earle is a faller body. It causes that have of pistice; that he said a man who had followed him to his own the to abuse him and of whom ac-

Nurse's Fatal Mistake.

Enstman, Ca., Aug. 8 - After conname for two months with typhoid ever, and having only just begun to ecuser, an is-year-old son of Frank tuberson, living out 5 miles from Eastman, was brought to his death is the nurse in attendance, by misake, giving him a dose of carbolle icid in place of the medicine that hould have been given. A negroture was in attendance upon Mr. darkerson. She arose at 2 o'clock n the mothing to administer medie to be aften at that hour. As con as he had taken it, the patient shed if he had not been given catthe acid. Upon investigation the durse found this to be true. The atending physician was immediately ent for, but death resulted two hours refore he arrived.

Mighty Protest by Jack Tars.

New York, Aug. 8 .- The jack tars of the United States navyy have made such a mighty protest against the ime-honored headgear and blouse ney wear ashore and on dress occastons aboard ship that to meet the clamor of the enlisted men the navy department has appointed a committre to decide on changes in all their uniforms. The enlisted men are desirous of obtaining coats and visor caps.

Assures Safety of Europeans. Tangier, Aug. 8 .- On the demand

of the French charge d'affaires, Monammed El Torres, the representafive of the sultan here, has reitered the instructions he had previously issued to assure the safety of the Car neans at Tangier, and other Mopeen requisitioned by the French

Bank Failure Dreve Him to Death. Pailadelphia, Aug. 8 .- Harry B. Weimar, of Lansdowne, Pa., a bank employee, was found dead in a park swallowing polson. He had been missing from his home for a week. and it is believed his mind was affected by the failure of the hank by which he was employed. The bank has since re-opened. He was 6" years of age.

Miners and Operators Confer.

Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 8 .- The annual joint wage scale conference of miners and the coal operators of district No. 19, United Mine Workers wrong than to do right. There has around your trail. Judas played that take up the matter of formulating a it is expected the committees will report within the next two days.

Shot Wife. Then Sulcided.

The Irony of Fate,

Chicago, Aug. 8 .- Jmase H. Banta. (2 years old, the oldest engineer on the Illine's Central railroad. was struck by an engine and instantly killed while crossing the tracks Monday

Dies Age of 91. Cumming, Ga., Aug. 8 -Mrs. Alman G. Hutenine is Gead, aged 91 years. With the exception of Mrs. Claborne Thompson, who is 97 year. of age, Mrs. Hutcatas was, perhaps, arly for his acquisition, even though of the valley, popular and exquisite the oldest white weeks in Fernyth

THE GROOM MUST PAY.

Quebec French Canadians.

A singlest marriage custom prevnotes the French Canadia is in Que at or the immunity marriage or day and then return again to church

The transit of an in-

er'd look - our stay of all trade and show of every parity and size The read to see as it for a good orine while is spent in treating the the provided and the second of the vinda they must be theret pay in which a good volunteers to out dance the bride. If successful the vis-Iter demands a prize from the groom. Pearson's Weekly.

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Old Medicine.

The following are among some of the fantastic cures presented by the medical authorities of early times, as given by Dr. Hugo Magnus in his is ok. "Superstition in Medicine."

Remedy Against Bellysche: "Take the heart from the living heart and wear it as an amulet at the left thish." -Alexander of Traffes.

Remedy imin t Epilepsy indvised by the Phy I ben Moschion, Diorch tes, Alexander of Trailes, Book I. tor NV, page 5700; "The forehead of the new their to the skin of the patient and were."

"'Gat' r iris, peonles and nightstade ving the town is in the vane. pack the a interimen and wear as an amulet. Advised by the magician Osthanes, Alexander of Trailes, Book I. Chapter XV. page 500.

The Australian Natives.

An English author writes of the Australian natives: "Between tribe and tribe war for purposes of territorial aggrandizement is unknown. They may fight about women or in the blood feud, for, as nobody is supposed to die a natural death, every death is thought to be caused by hostile magic. Fights are not now resolutely waged, but merely to draw first blood, as a rule, and, as there are no conquests, there are no slaves and very little material chiefs, though among some socially advanced tribes a kind of magistracy or a 'moderatorship' of local groups in the tribal general assembly is hereditary in the male line."

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